(b) and (c) A statement is attached.

Statement

Proposal for Joint Ventures for exports

Sl. No.	Project name	Location	Project cost (Rs. crores)	MMTC's Share in equity	Share for MMTC in exports
1.	Kings International Aqua Marine Exports Ltd. (KIAMEL)	Tuticorin, Tamilnadu	27.50 15.00 (E) 12.50 (D)	15%	30%
2.	Suvarna Aqua Farms & Exports Ltd. (SAFEL) A.P. Hyderabad.	Nellore	60.00 17.01 (E) 22.00 (D)	15%	30%

E=Equity D=Debt

ALLIANCE/TIE UPS WITH COMPANIES OF UK

2338. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the U.K. Export Promoter (Depatment of Trade of Industry) has offered the British Government's support to Indian Companies for facilitating the process of forming strategic alliance/tie up as reported in the Financial Express 3rd December, 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the CII (Confederation of Indian Industries) has shown any interest in setting up a trade corridor between the U.K. and the Eastern region of Indian similar to the purposed corrided with Madras and Singapore; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) The U.K. Export Promoter, expressed an opinion that it would be useful for the Indian Companies to form strategic alliances to promote Indian exports.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

REQUEST TO REMOVE BAN ON IMPORT OF CONSUMER GOODS

2339. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Confederation of Indian Industry have requested Government to remove the ban on consumer goods imports.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Confederation of Indian Industry have also made some other requests to Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to take some action on these requests; and

(f) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (f) No, Sir. However, it is stated that the Export and Import Policy and the Procedures related hereto are kept constrantly under review. Changes are made therein as and when considered necessary.

EXPORT BY PSUS

2340. SYED SIBETY RAZI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :